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Irish Flats

Henry and A. C. Cochran went to Meade Saturday on a business trip but did not get home until Sunday noon, owing to bad roads.

Several of the young people dined with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paden Sunday.

Pearl Pontius visited Jennie Paden Sunday.

The meeting Sunday night resulted in six additions. This makes seven so far. They intended quilting Sunday night, but continued it a few days. Rev. Griffith left for Emporia Monday on No. 2.

Henry Ford lost three head of cattle Sunday by turning into a field and several more are in bad shape today [Monday].

Sunny Dell Items.

Fine weather again for fall work. Drilling wheat is the go nowadays.—Mrs. L. T. Gum, daughters and father, Mrs. Hughes, and Taylor Boyd spent Sunday at the Draper home.—A nice crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Tuesday evening, September 28 and gave their son a birthday surprise. All had a fine time and wish Clifford many more such birthdays.—Mr. and Mrs. Weir and parents spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsinger.—Misses Etta and Mae Payton were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Meade.—Mr. Wm Swingle left for his home in Springfield, Colorado Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey called on Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Sunday afternoon.—Mr. Will Smith and Alva Bromley left for Vernon Texas Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Draper Sunday evening.—Miss Zada Moore visited Miss Lila Kinsinger one day last week.—Sunday school is still progressing. Let us all come and bring some one with us. Next Sunday, October 10, Rev. Spire will be with us.

PICKLES.

Of Two Evils—

Hugh had been left with his grandparents when his mother was called away by the illness of her father. A few days after she went away the little fellow said: "I wish I was where mother is." His grandmother said, "Why, just think; if you were there you would be missing your school," to which he replied, "Yes, but don't you know it is a great deal worse to miss your mother than your school?"

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Peace.

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MADE TWO WATERWAYS ONE

Historians Unable to Give Credit to Some Far-Sighted Ruler of the Long Ago.

Arabistan lies at the head of the Persian gulf, its western boundary being the Shat-el-Arab, the great river formed by the combined waters of the Tigris and Euphrates, the right bank of which is in Persian territory, while the left is in Turkish Arabia. Forty miles above where it flows into the Persian gulf the Shat-el-Arab is joined by the Karun, and the town of Mohammerah stands at the junction of the two rivers, the former a clear, green stream, the latter thick and red.

In ancient times the Karun flowed into the gulf, and part of the river still runs along the old channel, but the main stream has been diverted, three miles above Mohammerah, into an artificial channel known geographically as the Haffar canal. It is impossible even to make a guess at the date of this wonderful work, not even a tradition remaining of the ruler whose farsightedness realized the enormous advantage of joining up the two waterways. Alexander the Great has been suggested, but apparently for no other reason than that he is a convenient and likely person to credit with any ambitious enterprise, and that one of his many Alexandrias was built on the site of the present Mohammerah.—Wide World Magazine.

TOO BAD



The congressman each election has to try to prove anew
The bad things said of him are false,
While all the good are true.

WATCH WITH ONE HAND.

While watches without hands, or with but a single hand, are by no means new, an ingenious watch of the latter class, of French make, is interesting. On a semicircle at the top of the dial plate is a scale graduated to indicate minutes. The lower part of the watch face has a raised plate, and projecting from under it is a wide pointer which passes along the scale of minutes, so as to point to the minute figure. Near the end of the pointer is a large figure indicating the hour, 6 for instance. When the pointer reaches 60 on the minute scale it disappears under the plate and a new marker (?) appears at the zero side of the scale.—Scientific American.

AS HE UNDERSTANDS IT.

This "civilized warfare" philosophy is credited to Harve Parsons: "As we understand it, it is against the rules of 'civilized warfare' to shoot an enemy with a frazzled bullet, but quite the proper thing to pot him with a stick of dynamite, a kettle full of harness buckles and cracked glass, or chase him through a barbed wire fence. There are other things about 'civilized warfare' that are hard to understand."—Atlanta Constitution.

CERTAINLY NOT.

"She's a perfectly lovely girl."
"How's her disposition?"
"Ahem! Well, you can't expect a girl to have everything."

IN PROFESSIONAL STYLE.

"How did the prima donna read her paper at the club meeting?"
"Oh, in a sort of sing-song fashion."

PARADOXICAL.

"I heard a dark secret about Gladys."
"What is that?"
"She lights up well."

THE REASON.

"Matinee idols never miss a hit, do they?"
"That's because they always hit a miss."

AVOID WORRY; REMAIN WELL

Physician's Investigations Show Bad Effect of Mental Strain on the Human System.

Worry is a mild form of fright. Fright breaks down brain cells and causes deterioration of brain power. Worry produces similar results. This, in brief, is the theory of Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, the eminent surgeon who returned a short time ago from the American hospital in Paris and the battle fields of France, where he went to assist in taking care of wounded soldiers and to test their blood to determine the effect upon it of the terror of the battle field.

Doctor Crile's investigations and lectures on this subject have aroused the keenest interest of business men, many of whom realize the danger of overwork and worry. He has shown that in the case of a rabbit frightened by a dog the actual breaking down of brain cells has been caused and he says that there is no doubt that to some extent similar results follow from worry and excessive work.

Doctor Crile has not yet announced the results of his investigations in France, but it is easy to understand that the blood and nervous system of a terrorized man would afford opportunities for study which might result in much practical good to mankind. If by studying extreme cases, resulting from war, Doctor Crile and his assistants can reach conclusions as to the treatment of nervous and mental disorders of those engaged in the strenuous pursuits of peace, they will render service of great value.—Iron Trade Review.

FASHION OF THE MOMENT

Nothing Can Stop Modern Girl From the Reigning Passion of the Day.

"Throw up your hands!" the robber said. The girl still held her ground and put a little powder on her nose. She rushed out into the street and stopped as autos flew around and put a little powder on her nose. A safe was falling from a floor just nineteen stories high. "Look out!" the workmen shouted as the girl came tripping by. She opened up her handbag, and while others tried to fly she put a little powder on her nose.

One day the girl was ill and when the doctor said she'd die, she put a little powder on her nose. And just before she passed away she gave a little sigh and put a little powder on her nose. St. Peter met her at the gates and offered her his hand. "Step in," he said, "we welcome you where all's sublimely grand." "Excuse me just a moment," said the pretty maiden, and she put a little powder on her nose.—New York World.

MAKE CHAPEL INTO JAIL.

Crowded conditions at Folsom (Cal.) prison, where there are 1,203 prisoners at present, have made it necessary to turn the chapel into a barracks for the accommodation of about sixty convicts. Bunks have been built and the house of worship will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Owing to the fact that the chapel stands by itself outside of the main cell building at Folsom, without barred windows, Warden Smith expects to have only trustees and men in whom he has confidence in the makeshift shelter.

A new record for population was set at Folsom when a 1,200 mark was reached. Previously 1,199 has been the record.

VITAL QUESTION.

Said He—You are really and truly the first girl I ever loved.
Said She—That isn't the point. Are you sure you will be the last?

NO ESCAPE FROM HIM.

"I always feel safer in a steel railway car, don't you?"
"Yes, of course, but the porter is there, just the same."

A NEW CAPITALIST.

"That's an important-looking man. Is he president of the street railway company?"
"No. He operates a jitney bus."

SIMPLIFIED SNEEZE.

"People used to take snuff to make them sneeze."
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